

Communication installation for communal reception of information, especially of digital television images and/or of multimedia data

The invention relates to a communication installation for communal reception of digital television and/or of multimedia data, which receives a plurality of signals (S1, S2, S3) emanating from separate sources. The installation of the invention comprises a network (R) linking a multiplicity of descrambler/decoder devices (STB), available to the users of the community, to a local server (SL) capable of demodulating the signals received (S1, S2, S3) so as to despatch them over the network in the form of a stream of packets of common modulation (S_R), with software applications allowing the descrambling/decoding of the signals. Thus, off-the-shelf descrambler/decoder devices (STB) of similar designs can process the various signals received.

(Figure 1)